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SUBJECT: PROPOSED SFCP RESEARCH IN PREFAB HOUSING OHIO STATE

UNIV./NSF/CAIRO UNIV./AUC.

1. AMB HAS RECEIVED FROM MINISTER OF HOUSING OSMAN AHMED OSMAN COPY OF THE RESEARCH PROPOSEL TITLED "DEVELOPMENT OF AN OPTIMUM PREFABRICATED BUILDING SYSTEM FOR LOW-COST HOUSING WITH LOW CAPITAL INVESTMENT.." THIS PROPOSAL FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN OHIO STATE UNIV., CAIRO UNIV. AND THE AMERICAN UNIV. IN CAIRO HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO NSF FOR SFCP FUNDING, MINISTER OSMAN'S FORWARDING LETTER INDICATES SUPPORT OF THE PROJECT.

2. EMB HAS REVIEWED PROJECT PROPOSAL AND ENCOURAGES ITS EXAMINATION AND DEVELOPMENT. MORE INFORMATION IS NEEDED IN SEVERAL AREAS; THE BUDGET AREA, PARTICULARLY, NEEDS MORE DETAIL, ATTENTION IS ALSO CALLED TO PENDING PROPOSAL NSF 76-15632, "MASONRY LOW-COST, HOUSING" BETWEEN LEHIGH UNIV. AND THE GENERAL ORGAN. FOR HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING RESEARCH. WE ASSUME THESE PROPOSALS WILL BE DEVELOPED SO AS TO BE COMPLIMENTARY AND NON-DUPPLICATIVE.

3. AID/CAIRO HAS ALSO REVIEWED THE PROJECT AND IS

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RECEPTIVE TO COVERING AT LEAST SOME OF THE DOLLAR COSTS,

SHOULD NSF APPROVE THE PROPOSAL.

4. IN VIEW OF MINISTER OSMAN'S CONTINUING INTEREST,
EARLY ACTION WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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